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(Begin Belt #7A)

CLERK: Continue reading LB821. There are committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I would like to have this one passed over.

PRESIDENT: Okay, so ordered. Next bill LB694.

CLERK: Read LB694.

PRESIDENT: Any amendments?

CLERK: There are no committee amendments, Mr. President. There is an amendment by Senator Keyes to say on page 3, line 1, strike "300" and insert "60". Signed, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: We are in accordance with that amendment. Sarpy County asks that they be included in this bill, so that would cut the population down to 60,000 instead of 300,000. Now, this.....I ask unanimous consent that LB694 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Just a moment, we have to accept the amendment first. The Keyes amendment, does Senator Keyes wish to speak on his amendment.

SENATOR KEYES: No, I just hope that Sarpy County told me that they wanted into this and I certainly would go for it. It's going to save our county a lot of money and I hope that Lancaster will go with it also. If there's any objection, we might have to try and exclude Lancaster County.

PRESIDENT: A voice vote, those in favor of the Keyes amendment say aye. Those opposed say no. The Keyes amendment carried.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there's an amendment offered by Senator Moylan to offer or add the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: Those in favor of adding the emergency clause, say aye. Those opposed say no. Senator Moylan, what do you do with the bill?

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that LB694 be advanced to E & R for initial. This is a situation that the counties are faced with and controlled obnoxious weeds. There are so many absentee owners in the highly populated counties that it is almost impossible to get a notice, an individual notice to them and get their response back and then get the men out to control the weeds before they go to seed. So this would allow for public notice in the newspaper but it does not, it does not pertain to the notice requirement prior to levying of any assessment against the property for expense incurred on account of eradication of obnoxious weeds.

PRESIDENT: Do I see any objections to the unanimous consent motion to advance the bill? I see none. LB694 is advanced. Senator Carpenter.